

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	UCAL-243
	Application No.	10/723,589
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	Examiner	Royds, Leslie A
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice mailed on December 20, 2006.

Within the Notice it was requested that applicants elect a specific species of prion diseases.

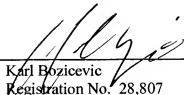
Applicants elect Creutzfeld Jakob disease (CJD) with traverse. Applicants point out that prion diseases are all diseases which are caused by the same pathogen which is infectious PrP protein and as such are completely related and searchable within a single search.

In the event further information or requirements are made the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite disposition of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UCAL-243.

Respectfully submitted,
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